

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

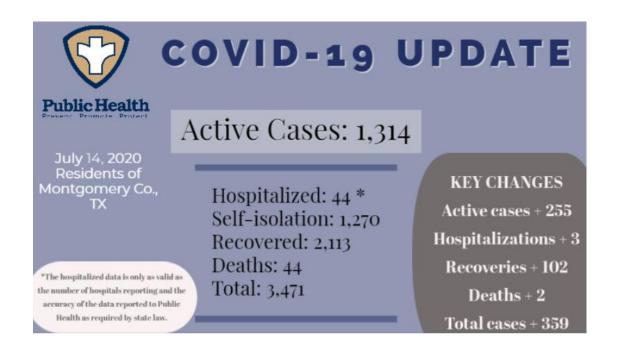
Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

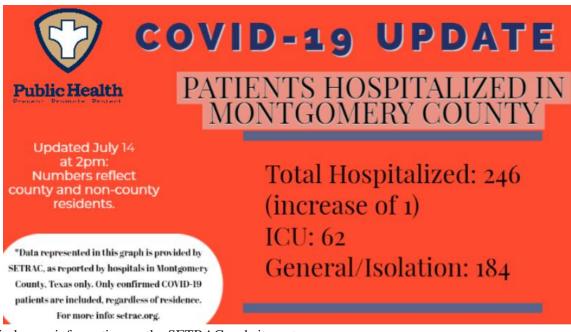
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can regrettably confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19, bringing the total number of deaths to 44. A man in his 60s, from Spring, died in the hospital. Another man, in his 70s from Pinehurst, also died in the hospital. Both men had comorbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. We offer our condolences to both families.

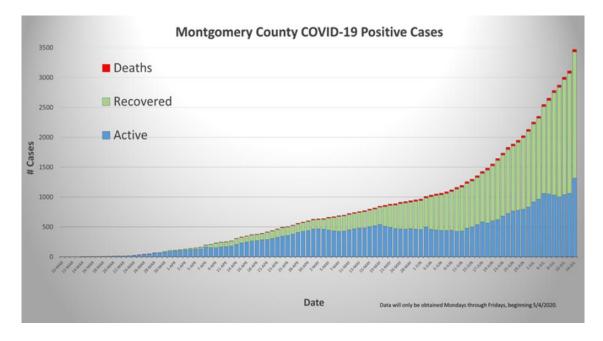
We can also confirm the total number of COVID-19 cases increased by 359 to 3,471 cases in Montgomery County. ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased to 1,314. Of the 1,314 active cases who are Montgomery County residents, 44 are in the hospital. 2,113 people have fully recovered.

It's more important than ever to take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19. Avoid groups of people. Wear a mask (if it is necessary to be in public), wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home, and practice social distancing.





You can find more information on the SETRAC website, <u>setrac.org</u>.



You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Just a reminder, online registration is now available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. Call the COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-5040, Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm, for more information.

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